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BUENOS AIRES FOR DEA

1. FOLLOWING SUBMITTED FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN ARA MONTHLY
NARCOTICS REPORT FOR MARCH.

2. GOC CAMPAIGN AGAINST COCAINE TRADE CONTINUED AT HIGH LEVEL
OF INTENSITY WITH TWO ENFORCEMENT UNITS, INVESTIGACIONES (NATIONAL
PLAINCLOTHES CIVIL POLICE) AND CARABINEROS (NATIONAL UNIFORMED
PARAMILITARY POLICE), IN VIRTUAL COMPETITION WITH EACH OTHER.
RESULT IS STEADY DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURE OF NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING
IN CHILE. TWO LABORATORIES UNCOVERED, AND ANOTHER IMPORTANT
TRAFFICKER WAS ARRESTED WHO MAY BE EXPelled TO US CUSTODY.

3. IN FIRST WEEK OF APRIL INVESTIGACIONES CONDUCCTED MASSIVE
RAID ON REMNANTS ADOLFO SOBOSKI ORGANIZATION IN SANTIAGO,
WHICH NETTED SEVEN PRINCIPALS AND ALMOST 18 KILOS OF COCAINE.

4. EVIDENCE AVAILABLE INDICATES PRESSURE IN CHILE NOW SO INTENSE
THAT CHILEAN TRAFFICKERS ARE MOVING OPERATIONS OUT TO NORTHWEST
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5. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR THE DELIVERY OF ABOUT \$75,000 WORTH OF EQUIPMENT TO CHILEAN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT UNITS WITHIN NEXT SIX MONTHS, WHICH SHOULD SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE POLICE CAPABILITY. A DEA TRAINING SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN CHILE BEGINNING APRIL 22.

6. SPECIAL CARABINERO TASK FORCE SUPPORTED BY DEA IS ABOUT TO MOVE INTO NORTHERN CHILE TO BEGIN ATTACK ON LOCAL NARCOTICS ACTIVITY IN AREA AND ON SMUGGLING ACROSS BORDERS.

7. GOC HAS EXTENDED ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN TO DETERMINED ATTACK ON TRAFFICKING AND USE OF MARIJUANA, AND HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM USG ON DRUG PROGRAMS AIMED AT YOUTH.

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